16 FAM 220
MEDICAL CLEARANCE PROCEDURES FOR MEDICAL EVACUEES

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(Office of Origin: MED)

16 FAM 221 MEDICAL CLEARANCE REVIEWS

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(Uniform/State/USAID/Commerce/Foreign Service Corps-USDA/BBG)
(Applies to Civil Service and Foreign Service Employees)

a. Employees or their eligible family member(s) medically evacuated to the United States will be advised prior to travel that their current medical clearance is *suspended* and that they must receive medical clearance from the Office of Medical Services (MED) prior to returning to post.

b. Patients who are evacuated to a medical evacuation site abroad *will be advised prior to travel that their current medical clearance is suspended. Patients* must have their current medical clearance reviewed by the Foreign Service medical provider (FSMP) responsible for *coordinating* medical care at the medical evacuation site before *returning* to *their* post of origin. If the FSMP determines the need for a change in the medical clearance, the FSMP will request the clearance change from the Clearances Section of MED. MED will then notify the medical personnel at post of the clearance change.

c. The patient is responsible for initiating the clearance review with MED/FP (Foreign Programs) when medical evacuation is to the United States or with the FSMP medical officer at the evacuation site when medevac occurs to a medevac location abroad. See also *16 FAM 310*, Medical Travel. If the patient receives a Class 5 or Class 2 medical clearance that precludes return to post, *MED/Clearances* will notify the *Office of Career Development and Assignments (HR/CDA) and the relevant* bureau.

d. An employee or eligible family member who proceeds to post without a valid medical clearance or waiver will not be eligible for medical benefits and related allowances, such as medical travel, medical per diem, hospitalization, and access to the health units.

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